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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, KS, JA

SUBJECT: ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION MARCH LARGEST YET

1. DURING MORNING OF SEPT 13, ESTIMATED 5,000  
DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED DOWN MAIN STREET IN FRONT OF EMBASSY  
TO MOFA BUILDING AND RENEWED DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF  
HANKUK ILBO AND IN SMALLER STREETS LEADING TO JAPANESE EMBASSY.  
BULK OF MARCH CONSISTED OF MEMBERS OF FEDERATION OF  
KOREAN TRADE UNIONS. BANNERS IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL  
GROUPS AS PUBLICATIONS WORKERS, MINE WORKERS, BANK  
WORKERS, AND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS AMONG NUMEROUS  
OTHERS. SIGNS CONTAINED USUAL ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENTS.

2. DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO BREECH BARRICADES  
LEADING TO JAPANESE COMPOUND BUT WERE CONTAINED  
BY INTENSIVE USE OF PEPPER FOG MACHINES AND TEAR GAS.

3. RESTAURANT OWNERS AND SHOPKEEPERS IN VICINITY OF  
JAPANESE EMBASSY RECEIVED WORD TWENTY FOUR HOURS IN  
ADVANCE THAT TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION WAS TO BE LARGE ONE  
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AND WERE ASKED TO ALLOW THEIR EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE.

4. NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT  
NUMBER OF POLICEMEN INJURED IN ANTI-JAPANESE DEMON-  
STRATIONS REACHED 151 AS OF SEPT 12. REPORTEDLY  
MOST INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED IN VICINITY OF JAPANESE  
EMBASSY IN SEOUL.  
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